

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY:DOT/TPI-42:NDETERRA

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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FOR MCRORY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, JA

SUBJ: JNR AND MAGNETIC LEVITATION

REFS: (A) STATE 190431, (B) TOKYO 12520

1. DOT/FRA OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO RECEIVE CONFLICTING REPORTS ON THIS SUBJECT INCLUDING SOME EMANATING FROM JAPAN AIRLINES CONFIRMING NEWS ITEM MENTIONED REF (A), MOST RECENTLY AKIRA TAKEISHI, MOT, VISITED DOT AND TOLD OFFICIALS THERE THAT NEWS ITEMS WAS NOT RPT NOT TRUE.

2. FYI: ANY CHANGE IN PRESENT MOT POSITION ON USING MAGLEV FOR NEW SHINKANSEN SUCH AS THAT SUGGESTED BY NEWS ITEM COULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON R AND D PROGRAMS IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES INCLUDING U.S. END FYI.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT KAWATE, INFORMING THAT DOT  
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HAS RECEIVED CONFLICTING REPORTS, AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER DOT PLANS

TO ISSUE A PUBLIC DISCLAIMER OF THE NEWS ITEM. ANY INFORMATION THAT  
EMBASSY AT ITS DISCRETION MIGHT DEVELOP ON ORIGIN OF NEWS  
ITEM WOULD BE MOST WELCOME. DOT SUGGESTS THAT FURTHER INQUIRIES  
NOT RPT NOT INVOLVE KYOTANI.  
PLEASE SLUG REPLY FOR: DOT, ATTN:DE TERRA, TPI-42. PORTER

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